MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In order to obviate this difficulty, may I ask Government whether the Mavelikara District Court cannot be transferred to Chengannur?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: That question has not engaged the attention of Government.

Teachers employed in Census work.

56. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of teachers employed in Census work;

(*b*) whether they are given any allowance for this additional work; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (b) is in the negative, why it is so?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Census Commissioner*): (*a*) 5454.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Contract for the supply of tyres for the State Transport Department.

57. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the period for which and the conditions under which the contract for the supply of tyres required for the State Transport Department is given, and how the used tyres are being disposed of?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: The contract was for a period of three years from 21-2-1938 in the first instance and it has been extended by five years from 21-2-1941.

The contractors supply all the tyres required for the vehicles of the Department and look after their maintenance.

The tyres are always the property of the contractors and the disposal of the used tyres does not concern the Department.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I ask if the contract extends to 1946?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Can we not during this period get tyres at a cheaper rate?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: When the price becomes cheaper, that question may be considered.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Is it not open to Government to revoke the contract?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, if the contractors make any default, it may be revoked.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Is it open for Government to revoke the contract if there is a decided fall in the price of tyres?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will it not be a loss then?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government do not expect that there will be any violent changes in price.

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MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : Can Government enforce a condition on the Company to the effect that they shall reduce the price if there is a fall in the world prices?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Government can morally enforce such a condition.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : Can they do so legally?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : No, Sir.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Is the condition advantageous to the Government or to the Company?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : It is advantageous to the Government.

MR. M SIVATHANU PILLAI : What I want to know is whether the period now fixed is advantageous to the Government or to the Company?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : It is advantageous to Government.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know whether the period has any effect on the wear and tear of the tyres?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അയാളുടെ കൺട്രാക്റ്റ് നീട്ടിക്കൊടുത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ക്രൂടുതൽ ലാഭമുണ്ടെന്നു കണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR : ഉണ്ട്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : എന്തു ലാഭം വരുമെന്നാണ് കണക്കാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നത്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : സൂക്ഷ്മം പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : കൺട്രാക്റ്റ് കൊടുത്തതിന്റെ ആവശ്യമെന്താണ്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : നല്ലവണ്ണം ആലോചിച്ചുതന്നെയാണ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED: കൺട്രാക്റ്റ് നീട്ടിക്കൊടുത്തത് അഡൈസറി കമ്മറിയുടെ നിയമനത്തിനു മുൻപോ പിൻപോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : വളരെ മുമ്പാണ്.

State Transport Department.

58. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure of the Travancore State Transport Department from the date of its commencement up to 31-12-1115, by way of purchase of lorries and buses, construction of garages, payment of pay, allowances etc., purchase of oil, petrol, grease etc., tolls and other items of expenditure; and

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